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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

**YANG ET AL.**

Appln. No.: 09/398,897

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: September 20, 1999

Examiner: R. Hayes

For: STABLE NEURAL STEM CELLS

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November 19, 2001

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action of July 16, 2001. A Petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) are enclosed.

Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 2-3, 6-11, 13-14 and 17-22.